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Applicant(s) : Reiner BINDIG et al.  
Serial No. : 10/075,558  
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For : PIEZOCERAMIC MULTILAYER ACTUATOR WITH A  
TRANSITION REGION BETWEEN THE ACTIVE  
REGION AND THE INACTIVE HEAD AND FOOT  
REGIONS

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Enclosed are separate sheets of the title page of the specification, one marked-up version showing the amendment and one clean version of the title page.

In the Title, please change the word "transistion" to -- transition --.